

## Math Pathways Task Force

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10:00am - 2:00pm

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### AGENDA

Objective: Vet proposed solutions across working groups

Outcomes:

- Ensure a common understanding of the proposed strategies, advantages and disadvantages. Now is the time to be persuasive.
- Determine whether any strategies are missing or should be combined
- Vote to prioritize strategies.
- Establish responsibilities and process/assign homework for Solution Revision.

10:00 – 10:15	Process Check-In <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greetings &amp; Introductions</li><li>• Review of process and goals</li><li>• Approve notes from January 23, 2015 meeting</li><li>• Check in with members</li></ul>
10:15 – 11:00	Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Summary of defining problems_CO_2015_01-12.docx</i></li><li>• Linking Problems, Drivers and Solutions worksheets (each group takes 5 minutes to give quick overview of strategies and field questions for clarification)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Curriculum (Rob, Rick O., Rick M., Shelly)</li><li>○ Advising/Placement/Transfer (Casey, Alexander, Dave, Steve)</li><li>○ Andragogy/Pedagogy (Shelly, Frank, Lynn)</li><li>○ Communication/Information Sharing (Alexsis, Dean, Sandy, Ian)</li></ul></li></ul> Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do we agree on (have common understandings of) possible solution strategies, advantages and disadvantages?</li><li>• Are any strategies missing?</li><li>• Should any strategies be combined before voting to prioritize?</li></ul>
11:00 – 12:00	Prioritizing Solutions to Identify Task Force’s Top Priorities, Pt. I <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Break into the 4 small groups outlined above to prioritize solutions</li><li>• On each group’s Linking Problems, Drivers and Solutions Template, each member of the group votes on each Possible Solution Strategy using 1=</li></ul>

	<p>Top priority, 2=Second Priority, 3=Third Priority. No votes should be cast for lower priorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tally up the votes for your strategies. Reflect on the group discussion. Identify the highest priority issues (1-3) for your subtopic. Is there consensus about the solution?</li> </ul> <p>Now use <i>Template for Solution Revision</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the high-consensus areas, draft a short paragraph for each. Be sure to consider who has authority over whether change happens? Who at system-level? Who at the campus-level?</li> <li>• Are there any issues that are very high priority but about which there is not group consensus? Identify these areas and outline the tensions you heard in the discussion.</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:45	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come to some closure on Pt. I above and start thinking about Pt. II, which comes next.</li> </ul>
12:45 – 1:30	<p>Prioritizing Solutions to Identify Task Force’s Top Priorities, Pt. II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large group discussion and voting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Each of the 4 groups takes 5 minutes to share their top 3 priorities and then Task Force discusses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Members of the 4 groups record (add notes to the <i>Template for Solution Revision</i> documents for each of the top 3 solution strategies)</li> <li>• Is there consensus amongst the Task Force members that the small groups chose the best priorities? Why or why not?</li> <li>• Turn in all <i>Template for Solution Revision</i> docs to Ian to be typed up (or type up soon after the meeting and email to Ian).</li> </ul>
1:30 – 2:00	<p>Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Work in small groups (via email) to the <i>Templates for Solution Revision</i> due back to Dean and Ian by March 13?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Who should be invited to the retreat to vet the draft recommendations?</li> <li>• Next meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ April 3, 10am-2pm, CDHE</li> <li>○ RETREAT: May 18, 9:00am – May 19, 5:00pm, Grant-Humphreys Mansion, Denver (*Really important everyone be here in person please.) 8 hotel rooms reserved for May 18.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>